

COURT PROCEEDINGS

SATURDAY MAY 13, 1916.

District Supreme Court.

Equity Division No. 1.

Justice Anderson.

Assignment for Monday:
37-Blanchard vs. Auerbach; attorneys, Colbert-Ridout.
38-Bradley vs. Bradley; attorneys, Tignor-Jones.
39-Thomas vs. Thomas; attorneys, Johnson, Patterson-Havell, Hawken.

Equity Division No. 2.

Justice McCoy.

Assignment for Monday:
40-Ridenour vs. Ridenour; attorneys, Barnard & Johnson, Lester-Drake, Gittings.
41-Steele vs. Hight et al.; attorneys, Mason-Hogan.
42-Smith vs. Smith; attorneys, Clarke-Pretzfelder.
43-Atkins vs. Atkins; attorneys, DeLacy, Colbert-King, Ridout.
44-Wilson vs. Wilson; attorneys, McLanahan, Burdick, Fullerton-Giles.
45-Hall vs. Brandenburg et al.; attorneys, Wolf & Cohen, Johnson-Richardson & Shreve, Rhodes.
46-Heath vs. Heath et al.; attorneys, Wacker, Collins, Hill-Henman.
47-Turner vs. Turner; attorneys, Baker, Leahy-Gaskins.
48-National Metropolitan Bank vs. Richards et al.; attorneys, Halston & Richardson-Lewis, Marlow, Tucker & Kenyon, L. Colbert, Williams, O'Donoghue.
49-Moxley et al. vs. Burrell et al.; attorneys, Martin, Ridout-Plumley.
50-Evans vs. Evans; attorneys, Whipple-Connelly.
51-Bachemeyer vs. Bachemeyer; attorneys, Coombe, Williamson-English, Hegarty.
52-Widdell vs. Widdell et al.; attorneys, Sacks-Wilson, Lee.
53-Hirsch vs. Hirsch; attorneys, Newman, Owen-Alward.
54-Fulkerson vs. Fulkerson et al.; attorneys, Maddox-Thomas, Kennedy.
55-McAllister vs. McAllister et al.; attorneys, Jones-Collins.
56-Chase vs. Grant et al.; attorneys, Gardiner-Stetson, Carrington-Williamson.
57-Hewlett vs. Gordon et al.; attorneys, Horner, Stewart-Berry, Jones, Martin.
58-Milligan vs. Metzger; attorneys, Boyd, Marshall-Metzer, Murphy.
59-D'Manna vs. D'Manna; attorneys, Linton-Bramhall.

Circuit Division No. 1.

Justice Gould.

Assignment for Monday:
60-Expert vs. Franklin Insurance Company; attorneys, Davis-Darlington.
61-Expert vs. Potomac Insurance Company; attorneys, Davis-Darlington.
62-Masters vs. Allen; attorneys, Lambert, Yeatman-Carlson.
63-Landrum vs. Hoge; attorneys, McNamara, Baker-Ridout.
64-Kahl-Holt Company vs. Gill & Sons et al.; attorneys, Berry & Minor-Douglas, Ruffin & Ober.
65-Rusk vs. Washington Utilities Company; attorneys, Moncreur-Barbour, Mackall, Boteler.
66-Tingley vs. Chesapeake Beach Railway Company; attorneys, Mather, Downey-McKenney, Plannery & Hitz.
67-Craig vs. Parish, administrator; attorneys, Hackett-Robinson.
68-Wong For Moy vs. Kingsley; attorneys, Boyd, Wilson-Hamilton & Hamilton.
69-Buscher vs. District of Columbia; attorneys, Davis, Gardiner-Syme, Williams, Parker.

Circuit Division No. 2.

Justice Stafford.

Assignments for Monday, May 15:
70-Van Selden vs. Hazen; attorneys, Poe-Sullivan.
71-Wilmet vs. Loughran; attorneys, Imlay-Simmons, Bell, Syme.
72-Watkins vs. Kelley; attorneys, Klein, Smith-Jeffords.
73-Billings-Chapin Co. vs. Bowdler et al.; attorneys, Wheatley-Merill, Richardson.
74-Finney vs. District of Columbia; attorneys, Marshall-Syme, Whiteford.
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76-Lockey vs. National Savings and Trust Co.; attorneys, Stewart-Williams.
77-Russell vs. Bradley et al.; attorneys, Jeffords-Minor, Beach.
78-Ellis vs. Rose Brothers & Co. et al.; attorneys, Owens, Newmyer-Williams.

Criminal Division No. 1.

Justice Siddons.

Assignment for Monday, May 15:
United States vs. Charles C. Glover, Henry H. Flather and William J. Flather.
Chief Justice Covington.
Assignment for Monday, May 15:
In re estate of Henry C. Freitag, on hearing.

Probate Division.

Justice McCoy.

Estate George Kelly; will dated March 21, 1911, filed.
Estate Edna D. Carmean; petition to be relieved from bond.
Equity Notes.
3624-Mary C. Hogan and John H. Smith vs. Supreme Council Chapter of the Eastern Star et al.; injunction; plaintiff's attorney, James H. Hayes.
3625-Irvin S. Matthews vs. Casper F. Gier et al.; judgment creditors' bill; plaintiff's attorneys, Brandenburg & Brandenburg.
3626-John T. Wells vs. Mamie E. Reeves et al.; for partition; plaintiff's attorneys, James B. Archer and John Lewis Smith.
3627-In re Woman's Clinic Auxiliary; for change of name; attorney, L. A. Block.
Liquors.
3614-The Washington Herald Company vs. Hyman N. Levy trading as Home Shoe Company, and Boston Sample Shoe Parlor, judgment m. c. \$37.50; plaintiff's attorneys, McLanahan and Burton.
3615-L. Feigl & Son vs. Robert L. Middleton; judgment m. m. \$71.90; plaintiff's attorneys, L. P. Loving and L. L. Hays.
3616-Eleanor A. Chafard vs. William A. Meams; account \$23,547; plaintiff's attorneys, Tucker, Kenyon & Macfarland.
3617-The District Title Insurance Company and the Washington Title Insurance Company vs. Arthur C. Merriam; judgment m. m. \$32.45; plaintiff's attorney, James P. Schick.
DEEDS OF TRUST.
3618-Estate of H. B. A. to Henry B. Bergmann and Charles Schaefer, to secure Northern Liberty Loan-American Building Association No. 1, \$25.
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INTERNAL STRIFE TO PACIFY GERMANY

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field. He laid down three propositions about the war:
"The first of these is that there can be no respect of durable peace so long as uncontrolled junkerdom reigns supreme in Germany. The second is that any change in the direction of bringing junkerdom under effective control must be the work of the Germans themselves. Even if the Germans were completely vanquished, it would be a fatal error to endeavor to impose from without any internal reforms on Germany. The third is that we need not and should not continue the struggle for mere military glory, or to humiliate Germany, or, in the German chancellor's words, to obstruct 'the economic evolution' of Germany, or even to avenge the cruel misdeeds perpetrated by the German army commanders. But we cannot, in justice to ourselves, to the rest of Europe and to posterity, lay down the sword until the Germans are converted."

Fits in with Surmise.

It is only fair to admit that there are Englishmen and Frenchmen who would subscribe to this doctrine even if the Rhine, but it is difficult to conceive an imperialist like Lord Cromer writing such a letter unless he were convinced that the plan I have outlined is more likely to succeed than the efforts to crush the German armies.
Since, if these views are well founded, the center of interest in the war may shift from the battlefields to the Reichstag and the efforts of Herr Haase and his rapidly growing independent party to get control of the country, a well-informed view of the attitude toward the war of the Social Democratic party may be of interest. This party, by far the most powerful numerically in the empire, is the one toward which the hopes of the British and French statesmen are turned. Francis Gribble, who described the political situation in Germany, is an English biographer who has mingled with politicians of all factions, while interned in Ruhleben he devoted his leisure to a study of the German

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Kaiser Cracks Whip.

"The Kaiser, not long before had denounced them as synonymous with enemies of the Fatherland." Yet when the hour struck and the Kaiser spoke they fell into line with the junkers, and the Kaiser was able to say that thenceforward he would recognize no parties, but only Germans. The only discordant voice was that of Herr Liebknecht, of whom it might justly have been said that he lacked one essential qualification of a party leader—he had no followers.

"The suggestion that the Social Democrats were hypnotized by the Kaiser's theatrical eloquence may be dismissed without discussion. A favorite theory in France is that they were the tools of a government which was playing a deep game; that they had all along desired the war, but had pretended to oppose it in the hope of luring on the anti-militarists of France to some anarchical action which would paralyze French resistance. The subsequent attitude of some of them has been chauvinistic enough to give color to the hypothesis.

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and above these considerations there are three pertinent facts. In every German or at all events in every Prussian breast there is always a lurking fear and dislike of Russia.

Alleged Attack Planned.

The Chancellor showed documents, or induced certain Social Democrats to say that he had shown them documents, purporting to prove the existence of an international conspiracy to attack Germany. The Social Democrats fell in line after a heated debate in committee, in which fourteen members of the party, including Herren Liebknecht, Haase and Ledebour, opposed the policy which the party as a whole adopted. The war party only gained the support of the Social Democrats by false pretences, some of the Social Democrats were never fooled by these false pretences, and the unanimity of which so much has been made never really existed.

"The dissident majority did not raise their voices in the Reichstag; their party rules bound them to bow to the decision of the majority. Martial law and the censorship prevented them from raising their voices in the country, and as Germany appeared to be winning, their cue was clearly to wait and see. From the first, however, they constituted a potential opposition; and those who have followed the course of events have seen the potential opposition gradually becoming actual. It began to become actual toward the end of October, 1914, when, being unable to print what they liked in their own press, the dissenters inspired a review of the situation in the Swedish Social Democratic."

Times Show Development.

A brief extract from this will show the lines on which they were developing: "In the official German exposition the 'complete picture' of the immediate causes of the war is in reality incomplete, and it is apparently a question for Germany of a preventive war, and perhaps even a war of conquest, a capitalistic war of annexation. It is sufficient to develop here the view that any annexation whatsoever would be a danger for peace in the future and not a guarantee of peace."

"After this," Mr. Gribble continued, "a minority, always voted against the war credits. The largest hostile vote, counting absentees as hostile, numbered

forty-four, and the number of electors represented by the forty-four is 1,386,570. About twenty of the forty-four have joined the new labor party led by Herren Haase and Ledebour; the others may be classed as independent supporters of that new party. They differ from it not on any point of principle, but solely in their reluctance to scrap their old association, and turn the Reichstag into a bear garden. Vorwaerts has sided with Herr Haase's party, and Vorwaerts has a circulation of 200,000 copies a day. Their theses covers many points, of which the most essential are these:

"The Chancellor has led us to the causes of the war. It was deliberately planned as a war of aggrandisement, in the interests of the junkers and the capitalists, who are coining money out of contracts for war material and the increased prices of the necessities of life.
"The allies have fought cleanly, and Germany has not fought cleanly."
"The invasion of Belgium and Luxembourg was an outrage on civilization; so are the bombing of open towns and the sinking of passenger ships. It is the duty of the government, as a preliminary to the arrangement of peace, to abandon all territorial gains and repudiate all ambitious schemes."

"The suffrage must be extended throughout the empire; imports must be freed, and the burden of the cost of the war must fall on the shoulders of the classes responsible for it."
"There is no sentence in that summary for which chapter and verse cannot be quoted from a Vorwaerts leading article or from a Reichstag speech. The men who urge those views are not half-educated workmen; they are barristers and journalists, the sort of men who in France might be sitting in the cabinet. Timorous at first, they are now every day getting bolder in their utterances, and every one who has studied the German character knows that when a German talks definitely he believes himself to be shouting with the crowd. Haase and his friends clearly think they are doing so, and they have some warrant for this belief."

"Martial law may still the clamor so long as the soldiers can pretend that the military situation is favorable. Later, when the Chancellor wants peace, and the question arises whether terms of peace can advantageously be discussed with a

man who talks of treaties as 'scraps of paper,' then startling things may happen. The German masses will then be very hungry and very angry. For them, not less than for the allies, 'Never again' will be the phrase. And the party which will then claim the right to speak for them is rapidly gaining strength. That party hates the junkers a good deal more bitterly than it hates the English. Revolution and other journalistic champions of the junkers have taken to denouncing it for doing so, and the violence of junker hysterics show that the junkers are getting frightened."

PHI DELTA PHI MEN OF G. W. U. AT DINNER

Marshall Chapter of Legal Fraternity Holds Final Affair at Lafayette Hotel.

The final dinner of the Marshall Chapter of the International Legal Fraternity of the Phi Delta Phi, composed of students of George Washington University Law School, was held Friday night at Hotel Lafayette. Senator Thomas made a short address in which he told of the founding of the Phi Delta Phi at the law school of the University of Michigan in 1876.

Ruffner Campbell, of New Orleans, also gave a brief talk. He is president of the second province, which includes the chapters at the University of Virginia, Washington and Lee, Tulane, Vanderbilt and the University of Georgia.

In addition to the forty active members and local alumni who attended the dinner, there were present as invited guests of the chapter the following Members of Congress, who are Phi Delta Phi: Senators Thomas, Pomeroy, and Lea, of Tennessee, and Representatives Allen, Anthony, Brown, of Wisconsin, Copley, Cross, Denison, Gard, Miller, Rainey, Taylor, of Colorado; Tilson and Towner.

To Rebuild Town of Ade. Kentland, Ind., May 13.—The town of Ade—George Ade's namesake—will be rebuilt after last night's fire which destroyed nearly every building there.

PLIGHT OF BELGIAN REFUGEES REVEALED

Prof. Van Hecke, of Louvain University, Tells Story of Hardships Before Home Club.

"I myself have witnessed more than 30,000 homes which have been destroyed by the Germans, a large number of which were destroyed without military necessity.
"Albert G. Van Hecke, professor of Louvain University, who was commissioned by the Belgian government to care for the professional training of the Belgians interned in Holland, made the statement in his lecture before a large audience at the Home Club.
"To replace these houses, Professor Van Hecke explained that three hundred and fifty movable houses have been erected in Holland, which at the close of the war will be transported to Belgium.
"Professor Van Hecke stated that more than a thousand refugees, who before the war were common laborers, are now being given the opportunity to learn a trade in the growing towns of the Dutch government. These camps he states are real villages with a church, city hall, postoffice, hospital, schools, etc., and in them a novel popular community life has developed among a people brought together by their misfortune and generously provided for by their Dutch neighbors.

GEORGETOWN TO KEEP 165TH ANNIVERSARY

Citizens' Association Will Celebrate Anniversary of Founding of Town in Potomac Hall.

On Monday, Georgetown will be 165 years old, and the Georgetown Citizens' Association will properly celebrate the anniversary at its meeting on that Monday night in Potomac Hall, Wisconsin avenue and M street. The province of Maryland on May 15, 1751, King George II, then reigning, decided on the erection of a town to be located at the mouth of Rock Creek, a tributary of the Potomac River.
As the meeting on Monday night, to which all the associate civic societies of the District are invited, William A. Gordon will be the principal speaker, his topic being "Old Georgetown." As Gordon has made the research of Georgetown a life study there is no doubt but that the lecture will be most interesting and highly instructive throughout. There will also be other speakers of note, and a buffet lunch will be served.

NORDICA CLUBS GIVE FESTIVAL CONCERT

Mandolin, Guitar, and Orchestra Sections Present Program at Metropolitan M. E. Church.

The Nordica Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra and the Nordica Banjo Club, under direction of Walter T. Jett, gave a festival-concert at the Metropolitan Memorial M. E. Church, John Marshall place and C street, Wednesday night under auspices of the Metropolitan Bible class of that church. The clubs were assisted by the Musurgia Quartet, and George O'Connor sang some of his favorite character songs. Miss Mary Newcomb gave a recitation.
The musicians, numbering more than a hundred, repeated the program given two weeks ago at the Raleigh. The Musurgia Quartet was composed of Mrs. Ethel Holtzclaw Gawler, Mrs. William T. Reed, Richard P. Backing and Edwin Callow, with Harry Wheaton Howard as director.
Miss Eleanor Walker was in charge of arrangements, assisted by Dr. F. A. Hornaday, president of the class, and Rev. Harry D. Mitchell, pastor.

LIKENESS ON TOMBSTONE.

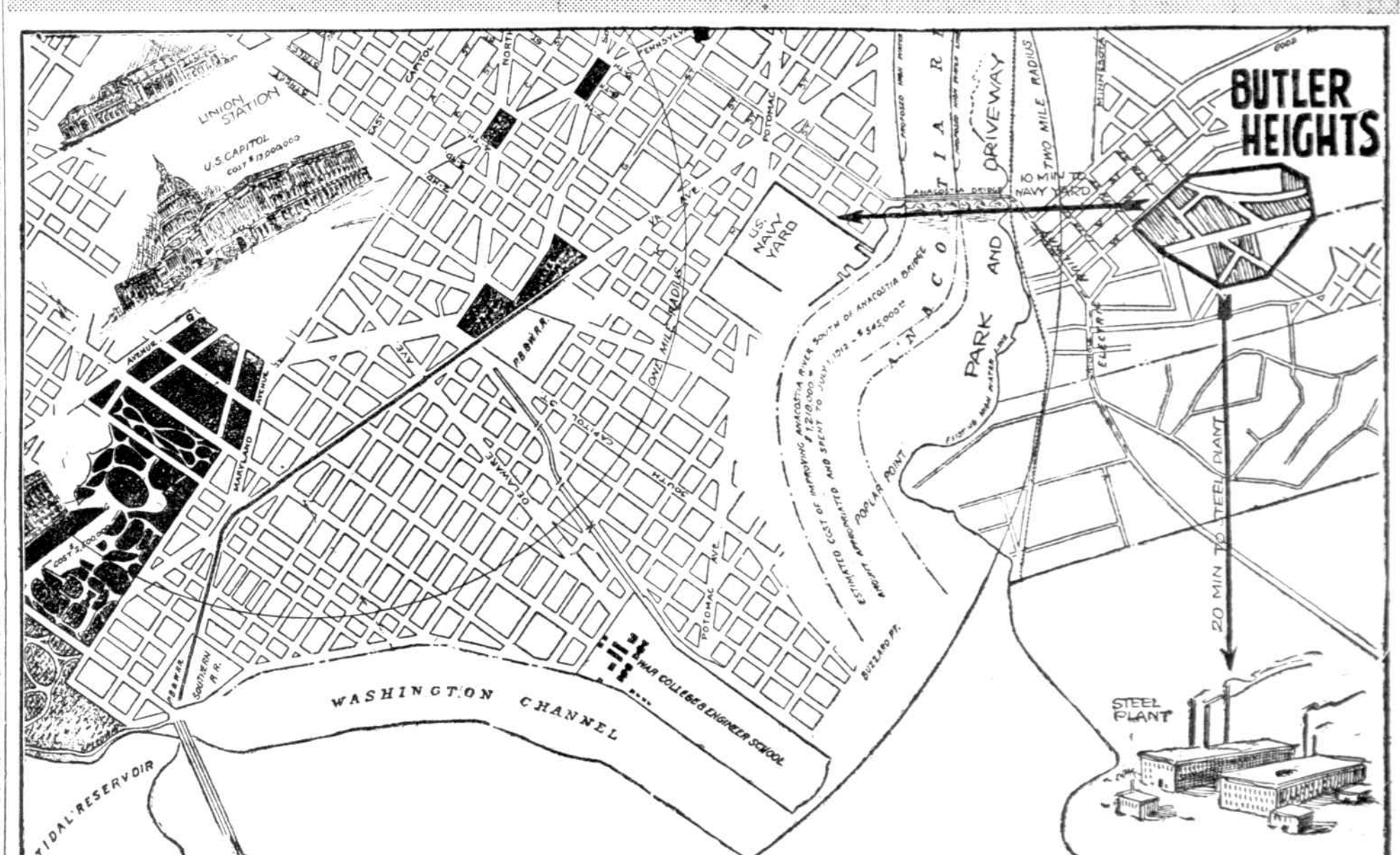
Baltimore Man to Be Buried in Grave He Had Built.

Baltimore, Md., May 13.—Under a tombstone bearing his likeness, and in a grave which he had cemented and walled in some years ago, the body of John Epley, a veteran of the civil war, and a retired policeman, who died yesterday at his home here, will be buried Monday afternoon.
The masonry work of the grave was superintended by Epley personally, and his image will appear on the tombstone, which is to be of marble, with a granite base.

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